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Type Identification for
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in a Distributed Object
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 21, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as indicated below.